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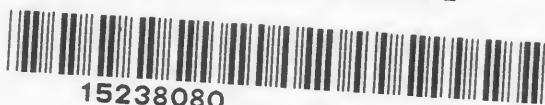
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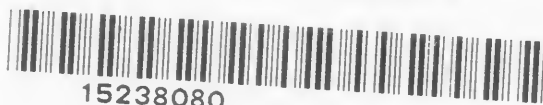
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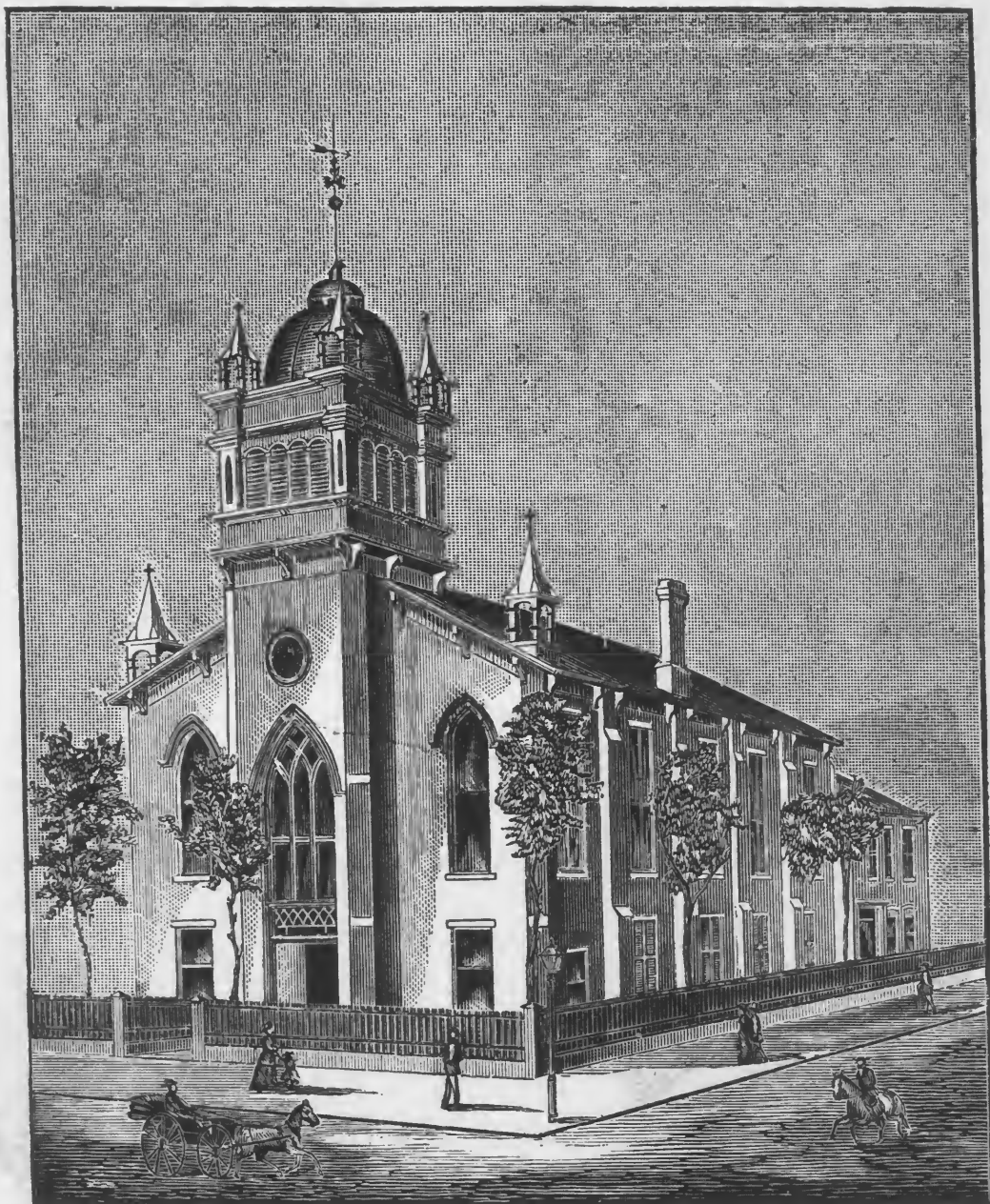


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## CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1.	Kansas City .....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1871.....	Doggett .....	W. M. Prottzman
2.	Nevada .....	Oct. 2 to 7, 1872.....	Pierce .....	W. M. Prottzman
3.	Springfield .....	Oct. 1 to 7, 1873.....	Wightman .....	W. M. Prottzman
4.	Lexington .....	Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5.	Neosho.....	Oct. 13 to 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6.	Miami.....	Oct. 18 to 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7.	Independence.....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8.	Clinton .....	Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9.	Kansas City.....	Oct. 1 to 6, 1879.....	Wightman .....	C. C. Woods
10.	Marshall .....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener .....	C. C. Woods
11.	Springfield.....	Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881.....	Pierce .....	C. C. Woods
12.	Nevada .....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery .....	C. C. Woods
13.	Boonville.....	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson .....	C. C. Woods
14.	Jefferson City.....	Oct. 1 to 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15.	Lexington.....	Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery .....	C. C. Woods



# ROLL OF MEMBERS.

\* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation.  
a Indicates non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL WHAT CONFERENCE.
Addisson, Milton.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Anthony, J. N.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Anderson, H. L. a.....		
Boon, J. M.....		
Brown, Wm. J.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
Barnaby, J. P.*.....	1865.....	
Bond, J. W.†a.....	1865.....	St. Louis
Bewley, W. M.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D.†a.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Bahrenburg, M.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.†.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.....		
Browne, D. C.....	1876.....	North Mississippi
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Caughlan, N. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, T. M.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Chase, Sam'l M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Duren, M.†a.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Davis, Jas. F.....		
Davis, L. H.....	1870.....	Baltimore
Daily, J. C.....	1869.....	Arkansas
Dempsey, J. M.....	1876.....	Louisville
Derrick, W. A.....		Arkansas
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Davis, A. W.†a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
DeWitt, John F.....	1870.....	Louisiana

Dempsey, W. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.....		
Eastwood, W. T.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, John W.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Elliott, C. K.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Faris, A. R.....	1876.....	Tennessee
Frazier, E. G.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Flummer, Robert G.....	1880.....	West Virginia
Godbey, Josiah*a.....	1841.....	Kentucky
Godbey, W. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Given, J. C.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Gill, W. T.†.....		Southwest Missouri
Greening, James A.....		
Gragg, Burton H.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Hunter, R. S.....	1866.....	Arkansas
Holmes, William*.....	1842.....	Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859.....	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F.....	1866.....	Southwest Missouri
Holloway, R. A.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Huff, J. G.....	1871.....	Pacific
Hawkins, C. M.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, James J.....	1882.....	Missouri
Harris, John W.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Harris, H. T.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Jones, W. W.a.....		
Kelly, J. M.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
King, Joseph.....	1860.....	St. Louis
King, W. L.....	1866.....	Kentucky
Kellar, James J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Logan, J. L.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Lowrance, J. W.....		North Mississippi
Morris, J. C.....		
Morehead, W. H.....		
McFarland, W. B.....	1842.....	Pittsburgh
McGehee, James*a.....	1854.....	St. Louis
Montgomery, W. C.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Minshall, R.*a.....		Missouri
Mathews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Mathews, John a.....		Tennessee
McClure, Walter T.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, Wilbur L.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Morrison, E. H.....	1877.....	Louisville
Nantz, M. A.....	1871.....	Louisville

Norfleet, L. P.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J.....		
Prottzman, W. M.....	1846.....	Kentucky
Peery, J. T.*.....	1839.....	Missouri
Proctor, J. M.....	1846.....	St. Louis
Pugh, M. M.....	1853.....	Missouri and Arkansas
Philips, Preston.....	1857.....	Missouri
Philips, L. M.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Philips, Jno. N. P.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Pyles, Richard J.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Price, Davis B.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Pearce, L. W.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Palmore, W. B.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Polston, Charles J... ..	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Pyles, W. T.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Rader, A. M.†.....	1851.....	St. Louis
Robb, J. F.....	1872.....	Illinois
Reynolds, R. W.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Reed, John J.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Spencer, Joab.....	1855.....	Missouri
Siceloff, L. P.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.....	1857.....	St. Louis
Stringfield, T. J.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Stultz, James M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Shaffer, R. H.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Swift, J. A.....	1873.....	Southwest Missouri
Shilling, Chas. K.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Sevier, V. J.....		
Shangle, H. S.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, F. A.*a.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Thomas, Ira A.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, Chas. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Woodard, W. S.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, Wm. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Woods, C. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Weems, John M.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.a.....	1844.....	Missouri
Wright, W. F.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, Thos. W.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

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Adair, Wm.....	L. E.....	Fordland, Mo.
Allen, R. A.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Arnest, A.....	L. P.....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Anderson, S. H. ....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Asbury, W. S.....	L. E.....	Urbana, Mo.
Berry, — — .....	L. P.....	Springfield, Mo.
Bruner, C.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Blevans, John S.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Baldwin, L.....	L. E.....	Nashville, Mo.
Briggs, F. A.....	L. E.....	LeRoy, Mo.
Briggs, A. C.....	L. E.....	LeRoy, Mo.
Blevans, J. W. ....	L. P.....	Mounds, Mo.
Bramlette, Simeon.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Buck, B. H.....	L. P.....	Humes, Mo.
Bedsworth, Lamar .....	L. E.....	Waverly, Mo.
Bridges, C. L.....	L. E.....	High Point, Mo.
Baldwin, J. C.....	L. E.....	Marshall, Mo.
Bathurst, R. A.....	L. E.....	Everett, Mo.
Brady, W. S.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, Clark.....	L. E.....	Everett, Mo.
Board, Jno. D.....	L. P.....	Raytown, Mo.
Combs, Sam'l.....	L. P.....	Lebanon, Mo.
Church, T .....	L. P.....	Ballard, Mo.
Campbell, H. M.....	L. D.....	Bois D'Arc, Mo.
Callaway, R. S.....	L. E.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Chambers, J. A.....	L. P.....	Cold Water Springs, Mo.
Cale, W. H.....	L. E.....	Lamar, Mo.
Chiddix, Eli.....	L. P.....	Blue Mills, Mo.
Chiddix, Samuel.....	L. E.....	Pink Hill, Mo.
Cooper, B. S.....	L. P.....	Avola, Mo.
Clauson, Philip B. ....	L. D.....	Iconium, Mo.
Dodson, M. W .....	L. D.....	Stoutland, Mo.
DeVilliers, H .....	L. E.....	Warwick, Mo.
Davis, Joseph.....	L. P.....	Mountain Dale, Mo.
Duncan, P. W.....	L. E.....	Blue Springs, Mo.
Dean, H. H.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill, Mo.

Darby, E. E.....	L. D.....	Urbana, Mo.
Edmondson, H.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
Ewing, M. A.....	L. D.....	Morrisville, Mo.
Earp, J. D.....	L. D.....	Milford, Mo.
Fetterhoff, A. L.....	L. P.....	Herndon, Mo.
Gragg, Robt. M.....	L. E.....	Montrose, Mo.
Gottschall, A.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Gaddy, R. D.....	L. D.....	Dyke, Mo.
Goode, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Gooch's Mills, Mo.
Houck, W. S.....	L. P.....	Cassville, Mo.
Horn, T. B.....	L. D.....	Henderson, Mo.
Huff, Joshua M.....	L. P.....	Fair Grove, Mo.
Hill, T. P.....	L. E.....	Chamois, Mo.
Huffaker, S. J.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Hulse, W. P.....	L. P.....	Butler, Mo.
Hamilton, John.....	L. E.....	Freeman, Mo.
Harney, J. E.....	L. D.....	Calhoun, Mo.
Holman, D. S.....	L. E.....	Springfield, Mo.
Johnson, A. B.....	L. E.....	Pierce City, Mo.
James, Wm.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Klingner, John.....	L. P.....	Fair Grove, Mo.
Kennett, J. M.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Kennett, Milton.....	L. P.....	Stoutland, Mo.
Keith, Jacob.....	L. E.....	Slater, Mo.
Litsinger, W. R.....	L. E.....	Versailles, Mo.
Lock, J. B.....	L. P.....	Freeman, Mo.
Love, G. W.....	L. E.....	Westport, Mo.
Lopp, S. J.....	L. D.....	Decaturville, Mo.
McDaniels, W. H.....	L. E.....	Hazel Green, Mo.
Morrison, L. W.....	L. D.....	Kent, Mo.
McClure, L. M.....	L. D.....	Springfield, Mo.
McCary, Josiah.....	L. E.....	Nevada, Mo.
Moore, W. M.....	L. P.....	Rocky Comfort, Mo.
McIlhany, R. B.....	L. D.....	Schell City, Mo.
Milburn, Jesse.....	L. P.....	Windsor, Mo.
Mitchell, O. H.....	L. P.....	Independence, Mo.
McMillen, G. W.....	L. P.....	Fairfield, Mo.
Moore, A. G.....	L. D.....	Hoover, Mo.
Nye, James.....	L. P.....	Waynesville, Mo.
Noland, L. B.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Norris, J. M.....	L. D.....	Chamois, Mo.
Nason, S. P.....	L. P.....	Appleton City, Mo.
Olds, Geo. M.....	L. P.....	Rockville, Mo.
Pierson, Peter.....	L. P.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Parker, G. W.....	L. P.....	Stoutland, Mo.
Park, W. C.....	L. D.....	High Prairie, Mo.
Park, James A.....	L. P.....	Bradleyville, Mo.



Prosser, E. H .....	L. E.....	Independence, Mo.
Porter, E. K.....	L. E .....	Beaman, Mo.
Pinkstone, J.....	L. P.....	Elston, Mo.
Reagan, J. D.....	L. E.....	Richland, Mo.
Richardson, J. M.....	L. P.....	Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Reynolds, W. M. ....	L. D.....	Milford, Mo.
Rider, W. M.....	L. D .....	Sprague, Mo.
Rider, M. W.....	L. D.....	Bates City, Mo.
Ross, J. H.....	L. E.....	Otterville, Mo.
Scarritt, Nathan.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
St. Clair, Joseph.....	L. E.....	Bolivar, Mo.
Scott W. S.....	L. P.....	Tiff City, Mo.
St. Clair, E. P.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill, Mo.
Shook, Jacob.....	L. P.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Slate, S. A.....	L. P.....	Sprague, Mo.
Summy, W. H.....	L. P.....	Papinville, Mo.
Stapleton, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Seligman, Mo.
Scruggs, A. F.....	L. E.....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Smith, W. A.....	L. P.....	Avola, Mo.
Springer, E.....	L. P.....	Green Ridge, Mo.
Sullens, James.....	L. P.....	Brazito, Mo.
Swearingen, W. P.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Shumate, M. H.....	L. P.....	East Lynne, Mo.
Scroggins, John.....	L. D.....	Montrose, Mo.
Tucker, J. R. C.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
Thatcher, Wm.....	L. E .....	Neosho, Mo.
Taylor, Jno. C.....	L. P.....	Lacon, Mo.
Templeton, A. G.....	L. P.....	Brazito, Mo.
Thompson, J. C.....	L. E.....	Arrow Rock, Mo.
Tyson, Thos.....	L. D.....	Lone Jack, Mo.
Tipton, James .....	L. P .....	Fairfield, Mo.
Tabor, T. N.....	L. P.....	Altona, Mo.
Van Winkle, W. H.....	L. P.....	Clinton, Mo.
Windle, A. J.....	L. D .....	Lamar, Mo.
Wright, C. C.....	L. E.....	Hickory Barren, Mo.
White, H. M.....	L. P.....	Brighton, Mo.
Waters, T. T .....	L. P.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Wainwright, D. T.....	L. E.....	Newtonia, Mo.
Woods, M. L.....	L. P.....	Sarcozie, Mo.
Wells, C. H.....	L. D.....	Brownsville, Mo.
Westlake, W. C.....	L. E.....	Smithton, Mo.
Woodward, E. W.....	L. E.....	Holden, Mo.

[This list is imperfect, but the best we could do with the information at hand. Next year we hope to have it complete.—Sec'y.]

# IN MEMORIAM.

## OUR HONORED DEAD.

*"Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord."*

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
Steven A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871	.....1850.....	12	St. Clair County..... Mo
Newton G. Berryman.....	Kentucky.....	Not known.....	Dec., 1871.....	Not known...	—	Glasgow..... Mo
Nathaniel M. Talbot.....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805	July, 1872.....	..... 1825.....	47	Near Arrow Rock..... Mo
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	Oct. 3, 1873.....	.....1836.....	37	Cooper County..... Mo
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807...	Aug. 26, 1875...	.....1835.....	40	Otterville..... Mo
John N. Read.....	Cass County, Mo.....	Sept. 28, 1848...	June, 1875.....	.....1872.....	3	Bethel, Cass County... Mo
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820...	Dec. 12, 1875...	.....1843.....	32	Salem, Pettis County... Mo
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830...	April 2, 1876...	.....1857.....	25	Sarcoxi..... Mo
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	Nov. 13, 1806...	Feb. 5, 1879.....	.....1842.....	18	Cass County..... Mo
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823...	March 25, 1879	.....1853.....	20	Carthage..... Mo
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	Aug. 4, 1809...	Dec. 28, 1879...	.....1832.....	29	Independence..... Mo
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807...	April 22, 1880...	.....1828.....	40	Independence..... Mo
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y....	April 4, 1812...	April 20, 1880...	.....1855.....	12	Neosho..... Mo
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1830....	Nov. 18, 1880...	.....1856 ...	18	Texas..... Mo
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va...	May 20, 1809...	Nov. 21, 1882...	.....1836.....	19	Grayson County..... Tex
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	.....1836.....	—	Council Grove..... Kas
G. W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839...	Aug. 17, 1884...	.....1857.....	26	Boonville..... Mo
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	Feb., 1885.....	.....1843 .....	31	Blackwater Church... Mo
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Va.....	Feb. 21, 1825...	June 9, 1885...	.....1845.....	35	Gunn City..... Mo

## SAINTED HEROINES.

Deceased Wives of Members of the South-west Missouri Conference.

*"These All Died in Faith."*

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans.....	Washington County, Ky.....	May 10, 1840....	August 8, 1872...	Nevada.....Mo.
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Mo.....	Jan. 31, 1849....	August 14, 1874..	Harrisonville.....Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815....	Jan. 30, 1875.....	Independence.....Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage.....	New Jersey.....	Sept. 23, 1849....	Sept. 6, 1878.....	Huntsville.....Mo.
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Va.....	Nov. 28, 1846....	Feb. 19, 1879....	Moundville.....Mo.
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo.....	Oct. 27, 1845....	Oct. 27, 1881.....	Lexington.....Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Mo.....	Sept. 6, 1852....	Sept. 9, 1881.....	Kinmundy.....Ill.
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 29, 1812....	March 20, 1881...	Neosho.....Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia.....	Nov. 14, 1834....	Jan. 23, 1885....	Fayette.....Mo.

## Journal of Conference.

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The Fifteenth Session of the South-west Missouri Annual Conference was held in Lexington, Mo., September 30th to October 5th, 1885.

The session was opened with a communion service, conducted by Rev. W. M. Prottzman, assisted by Preston Phillips, J. M. Proctor, T. M. Cobb, and C. H. Briggs.

The following members were in attendance upon the session :

CLERICAL.—M. Adkisson, J. N. Anthony, W. J. Brown, J. P. Barnaby, J. Y. Busby, W. M. Bewley, C. H. Briggs, W. F. Briggs, M. Bahrenburg, D. C. Browne, J. M. Boon, W. C. Bewley, T. M. Cobb, T. P. Cobb, W. B. Cobb, J. C. Coss, V. M. Crutsinger, W. J. Carpenter, J. F. DeWitt, J. C. Daily, N. M. Dowdy, J. M. Dempsey, W. A. Derrick, C. A. Emmons, L. H. Davis, John F. DeWitt, J. B. Ellis, W. T. Eastwood, J. W. Ezell, C. K. Elliott, E. G. Frazier, R. G. Flummer, A. R. Faris, W. C. Godbey, J. C. Given, W. T. Gill, J. A. Greening, J. H. Glanville, B. H. Gragg, R. S. Hunter, William Holmes, J. L. Hagler, J. N. Huggins, J. G. Huff, R. A. Holloway, C. M. Hawkins, J. J. Hill, J. F. Hogan, H. T. Harris, A. L. Houston, Jos. King, W. L. King, J. M. Kelley, J. J. Kellar, J. W. Lowrance, J. L. Logan, W. B. McFarland, W. C. Montgomery, W. M. McAlister, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. A. Matthews, W. L. Maguire, W. T. McClure, E. H. Morrison, L. P. Norfleet, W. M. Prottzman, J. T. Peery, J. M. Proctor, M. M. Pugh, R. J. Nelson, M. A. Nantz, Preston Phillips, L. M. Philips, T. D. Payne, L. W. Pearce, W. B. Palmore, E. H. Prosser, C. J. Polston, W. T. Pyles, R. W. Reynolds, J. F. Robb, J. J. Reed, Joab Spencer, A. M. Rader, J. C. Shackelford, T. J. Stringfield, W. D. Stewart, R. H. Shaeffer, J. A.

Swift, V. J. Sevier, H. S. Shangle, W. H. Son, Ira A. Thomas, L. H. Vandiver, W. S. Woodard, W. F. Wagoner, C. C. Woods, J. D. Wood, W. K. White, J. M. Weems, Thos. W. Watts, W. F. Wright.

LAY DELEGATES.—N. Scarritt, J. T. Ellis, B. F. Bumpass, John Gregg, Joseph Wilson, J. O. Foster, J. T. Lacy, W. C. Bronaugh, T. R. E. Harvey, J. E. Ryland, John H. Ross, F. P. Bronaugh, A. B. Smith, I. F. Garner, Benton Pritchard, E. T. Webb, M. A. Ewing, W. H. Winton, M. Murray, A. M. McIntyre, Clinton Clenney, D. C. McIntyre, John A. Davis

C. C. Woods was elected Secretary, and W. S. Woodard and C. M. Hawkins Assistants.

The following were the Committees:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—M. M. Pugh, W. L. Dempsey, W. B. McFarland, J. D. Connor.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—L. W. Pearce, J. Spencer, J. L. Logan, R. S. Hunter, W. B. Palmore, J. D. Wood, L. P. Norfleet, J. O. Foster, W. C. Bronaugh, J. H. Ross, John A. Davis, M. A. Ewing, John Gregg, Clinton Clenney.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—Joseph King, W. M. Bewley, J. C. Shackelford, V. J. Sevier, J. M. Proctor, L. H. Davis, L. M. Philips.

MEMOIRS.—Joab Spencer, J. C. Given, R. A. Holloway.

BIBLE CAUSE.—John F. DeWitt, R. G. Flummer, J. M. Dempsey.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—T. D. Payne, E. H. Morrison, W. J. Carpenter.

Communications were received from J. B. McFerrin, agent Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.; David Morton, secretary of Board of Church Extension; Boards of Curators of Central College, Central Female College, Morrisville College, Neosho Collegiate Institute, Payne Institute; editorial committee "St. Louis Christian Advocate;" and the Missouri Benevolent Association, which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The following were introduced: J. E. Godbey, D. D.;



J. W. Lewis, D. D.; D. R. McAnally, D. D.; T. M. Finney, D. D.; R. J. Nelson, of the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Henning, of the Illinois Conference, M. E. Church; J. J. Leyburn, pastor Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Mo.; J. M. Clark, of the White River Conference; A. R. Faris, of the Tennessee Conference; J. M. Boon, of the North Mississippi Conference; C. A. Emmons and W. J. Blakey, of the Western Conference; W. C. Dunlap, of the North Georgia Conference, agent of Payne Institute; L. D. Palmer, business manager Nashville Publishing House; L. D. Dameron, publisher "St. Louis Christian Advocate;" D. C. Kelley, D. D., treasurer Board of Missions; E. R. Hendrix, president Central College; W. F. Kerdolff, president Central Female College; M. B. Chapman and C. W. Watts, of the Missouri Conference.

#### FRATERNAL.

Rev. J. L. Brown, fraternal delegate from the Missouri and Kansas Mission Conference of the Colored M. E. Church in America, presented his credentials, was introduced, and delivered a pleasant address, closing with an earnest appeal for Lane Institute; when, on motion, a collection was taken, and the sum of \$148.08 secured, which was placed in the hands of Rev. W. C. Dunlap.

#### COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are due to the citizens of Lexington for their elegant hospitality.

*Also*, to Rev. W. B. McFarland, Rev. W. L. Dempsey, Edward Winsor, and J. D. Connor, who have so distinguished themselves as our Committee of Entertainment.

*Also*, to the Missouri Pacific and Fort Scott Railways for reduced rates of fare.

*Also*, to the city churches and pastors for courtesies extended.

#### DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

*Clerical*.—W. C. Godbey, T. M. Cobb, C. C. Woods, and M. M. Pugh. Alternates: W. M. Prottzman, M. Adkisson, and John Mathews.

*Lay.*—N. Scarritt, I. F. Garner, W. H. Pipkin, John E. Ryland. Alternates: W. C. Bronough, Edward Winsor, J. T. Ellis.

On motion of the Joint Board of Finance, the sum of \$500.00 was assessed for the expenses of the delegates, divided as follows: Kansas City District, \$130.00; Lexington District, \$100.00; Boonville, \$100.00; Neosho, \$60.00; Springfield, \$50.00; Clinton, \$40.00; Lebanon, \$20.00. The collections to be taken during the second round of quarterly meetings and reported to W. C. Godbey, chairman of the delegation.

### MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLVED, That we hereby memorialize our General Conference, at its next session, in Richmond, Va., to eliminate the word "South" from the name of our Church, and to change the order of the other appellative words, making the name "Episcopal Methodist Church."

N. SCARRITT.

W. M. PROTTSMAN.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

*Admitted on Trial.*—Nat. L. Caughlan, C. K. Shilling, John N. P. Philips, Charles T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, Davis B. Price, James M. Stultz, Sam'l M. Chase, Richard J. Pyles.

*Remaining on Trial.*—C. K. Elliott, Thos. W. Watts, John N. Huggins, Burton H. Graeg.

*Admitted into Full Connection.*—W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, John W. Ezell, H. T. Harris, John J. Reed, Ira A. Thomas, W. T. Pyles, C. J. Polston, W. L. McGuire, W. F. Wright.

*Deacons of One Year.*—A. L. Houston, James J. Hill, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, W. T. McClure, J. J. Kellar, J. W. Harris, L. H. Vandiver.

*Traveling Preachers Elected and Ordained Deacons.*—W. H. Son, J. J. Reed, W. T. Pyles, W. F. Wright.

*Local Preachers Elected Deacons.*—James Nigh.

*Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.*—James Nigh and Morris Ewing.

*Traveling Preachers Elected and Ordained Elders.*—W. J. Carpenter, N. M. Dowdy, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood.

*Re-admitted.*—L. P. Siceloff.

*Received by Transfer.*—J. C. Morris, W. J. Blakey, C. A. Emmons, W. W. Jones, J. M. Boon, W. H. Morehead, R. J. Nelson, A. R. Faris.

*Located.*—E. H. Prosser and F. A. Briggs.

*Supernumerary.*—W. T. Gill, J. L. D. Blevans, M. Duren, W. F. Briggs, A. W. Davis, J. W. Bond, A. M. Rader.

*Superannuated.*—Wm. Holmes, J. P. Barnaby, James McGehee, W. J. Brown, Josiah Godbey, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Kelley, R. Minshall, J. T. Peery, W. S. Woodard.

*Died during the Year.*—W. M. Pitts, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

*Withdrawn.*—R. H. G. Keeran.

*Number of Local Preachers and Members.*—22,175.

*Infants Baptized during the Year.*—487.

*Adults Baptized during the Year.*—1,520.

*Number of Sunday-schools.*—200.

*Officers and Teachers.*—1,560.

*Sunday-school Scholars.*—12,205.

*Amount Collected for Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans.*—\$2,720.07.

*Missionary Money Raised.*—\$6,806.57.

*Place of Next Conference.*—Kansas City.

## REPORTS.

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### Report of Board of Education.

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#### I. CENTRAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Education have duly considered the Report of the Curators of Central College, and concur in the following:

We hear with gratitude and thankfulness of the continued prosperity of this our chief and cherished institution. With endowment and property aggregating nearly \$200,000, with an able faculty and a large patronage, the school has splendid prospects for the future. However, while we have a school which we believe is second to none in the State, we shall be false to our duty if we do not seek to raise it to yet higher efficiency. This will call for more money, and for further active moral support. We regret that so many of our sons are matriculated in State institutions, when they can find every needed advantage in Central College, together with such religious influences as are for them most appropriate, and of the highest value. We believe that the highest interests of our people will be found in preferring their own institutions, when led by such a school as we have at Central.

During the last year, two of the Professors of Central College have been removed from us to the State University. This reminds us that we still have need for larger endowment, that our Professors may be placed beyond the need or the temptation to go from us. In making such choice of

teachers, the State has paid a high tribute to the scholarship and efficiency of Central College. We are happy to state that the vacancies thus created in the faculty of our school have been filled by men of distinguished learning and ability.

We pledge ourselves to the continued cordial support of Central College.

Respectfully,

W. C. GODBEY,  
Chairman.

## II. CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your Board are happy in being able to report that Central Female College was never more prosperous than it is at the present time.

The scholastic year just opened promises to be one of unparalleled success; indeed, the buildings of the institution are already crowded almost to their full capacity with pupils.

It will be difficult to accept any further applications of pupils for admission until the unfinished part of the new building is put in a suitable condition for their accommodation.

The present success is largely due to the able management of the institution—not only to the unwavering fidelity and support which the Board of Curators has given it, but also to the wise and efficient administration of its President, W. F. Kerdolff, and to the large corps of well-qualified and faithful teachers who are associated with him.

If the present management is permanently continued, a successful future is, beyond question, assured to the school.

As to its financial status, we regret to say that, according to the report that comes to us from the Board of Curators, a considerable portion of the old debt still hangs as a burden upon the institution. The amount of said debt, which is still unpaid, unassured, and unprovided for, is nearly \$8,000.

Fortunately, enough money is realized from certain rentals belonging to the school to pay the interest on this indebtedness, thus preventing the increase of the debt itself. Yet we respectfully suggest to the Board of Curators the wisdom of devising some plan by which the entire debt may be liquidated and the institution freed from this incumbrance.



We find that there is also a small debt on the new building. But it is confidently believed that enough can be realized from the outstanding subscriptions to meet this balance.

It is very important that the upper story of the new building be finished. This will cost, probably, about \$800; also that the steam apparatus for heating the house be procured and put in place. Both these needs should be supplied just so soon as it can be done, without incurring additional debt.

Before closing our report, we beg leave to call the attention of the Conference and of the Church to another matter involving the permanent interests of this institution.

As Central Female College here at Lexington is co-ordinate with our Central Male College at Fayette, and as it is just as important that the former—as it is that the latter—should be of the highest order, and be established upon a foundation that will place it beyond all ordinary contingencies, we can not, with these facts before us, shut our eyes to the necessity that is upon us to provide for an ample endowment for this school. It is evident to us all that the institution can not fulfill, permanently, the high ends for which it was established until this is done. We are not prepared to recommend immediate action in this direction; yet we deem it important that the Church keep this great object in view, as one that must be consummated at no very distant day.

This being the year for the election of the Board of Curators, we recommend that W. B. McFarland, W. B. Palmore, and J. D. Connor be re-elected as members of the Board from this Conference.

N. SCARRITT.

### III. MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Your Committee on Education make the following report, with respect to Morrisville College:

This institution has now entered upon its thirteenth annual session, with gratifying prospects. The attendance is not as large as last year, but this is owing to the depression in the finances of the country. It is believed, however, that during the year they will reach the number in attendance last year. We are glad to report the College free of

debt, and commend the wisdom of its Curators in their purpose of forever keeping it so. Steps were taken at the session of the Springfield District Conference looking to the erection of a boarding-house, which is greatly needed. This purpose will be consummated at the earliest period possible.

We are especially gratified to learn of the religious interests of the College. A goodly number of her pupils were converted, and joined our Church during the last year. Every influence for good is thrown around the pupils, and great care is taken to train their hearts as well as their heads.

The Faculty is full and complete, and very competent in every respect to do thoroughly the work which they propose to do.

We most heartily endorse the College, and recommend it to all of our people as being in every way worthy of their patronage.

L. P. NORFLEET,  
for Committee.

#### IV. NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Your Board of Education, to whom was referred the annual Report of the Board of Curators of Neosho Collegiate Institute, having carefully considered the same, offer the following as our report:

We are gratified to learn of the continued prosperity of this school. It is situated in a healthy country, and is provided with an excellent school building, with capacity for 250 scholars, and with a good boarding-house on the same grounds—with a competent Faculty, and an efficient President.

We therefore cheerfully recommend it to the patronage of the Church.

And we recommend that Rev. W. C. Montgomery be appointed President and Financial Agent of the institution.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Education.

J. T. PEERY.

## V. PAYNE INSTITUTE.

The Board of Education have had under due consideration the Report of Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Payne Institute.

We are in hearty sympathy with the effort of our Church to aid the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America in establishing Payne Institute as a school of high grade, for the benefit of the colored people. The time has fully come when we should aid by a money contribution.

We therefore recommend that our Conference apportion through the district boards \$400, for the purpose of securing suitable buildings, and that the preachers in charge raise and transmit the same to Rev. N. Scarritt before the first day of December, next.

Respectfully,

W. C. GODBEY,  
on behalf of the Board.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	8
Number of students.....	180
Value of property.....	\$80,000
Endowment fund.....	\$110,000

## CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	11
Number of students.....	118
Value of property.....	\$50,000
Volumes in library.....	500

## MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	5
Number of students.....	148
Value of property.....	\$10,000

## NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Number in faculty.....	5
Number of students.....	150
Value of property.....	\$20,400

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report:

We have had before us the annual Exhibit of our Publishing House, of Nashville. This shows the House to be in a most healthy condition. The present year, though one of financial stringency, has, nevertheless, been a year of prosperity in all our publishing interests.

The "Nashville Advocate" and Sunday-school periodicals are growing constantly in the favor and confidence of the people, and increasing in circulation.

"ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE."

The Report of the Committee of the Conference Board of editorial management of the "St. Louis Christian Advocate" was before us. From this we learn that the "Advocate" was never in a healthier condition, or more firmly fixed in the minds of our people. Good as the "Advocate" is, we are glad to know further improvements are to be made. The general manager, L. D. Dameron, has promised to change the form of the paper at the end of the present volume. This we hope will be done. We are also informed that as soon as his present advertising contracts are ended, he will not admit objectionable advertisements. This we are glad to learn. We shall insist in the future that all advertisements that can not be read with propriety in the most refined society, and in our families, be excluded from the advertising columns of the "Advocate."

We heartily endorse the editorial management under the joint editorship of Rev. D. R. McAnally, D. D., a veteran in journalism, and Rev. E. M. Bounds, and we recognize the "St. Louis Christian Advocate" now, as in the past, the official organ of our Conference, and we hereby pledge it our continued support.

We also approve of the course pursued during the past year by Rev. W. M. Prottzman and Rev. T. M. Cobb, the members of the Joint Editorial Committee, and recommend that they be continued on said Committee.

J. SPENCER, *Secretary.*

L. W. PEARCE, *Chairman.*

## BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have carefully considered this interest, and the important work being accomplished by the American Bible Society. This Society, in the sixty-nine years of its existence, has issued 45,440,206 copies of the Scriptures. For the year ending March 31, 1885, it issued over 1,100,000 copies. Of this number, Missouri received 39,808 copies. In 30 counties canvassed in this State, 4,416 families were found without the Scriptures. In the fourth general canvass of the United States by the American Bible Society, 275,177 families, destitute, were supplied, as also 163,180 destitute individuals. In four years ending March 31, 1885, this Society has expended \$255,000 in excess of receipts. We greatly deplore the seeming neglect on the part of this Conference, as shown by the meager reports from the members, only about one-twelfth reporting collections. Your Committee would urge upon every member of this Conference the importance of taking up this collection, and we will heartily co-operate with any authorized agent of the American Bible Society who may visit us.

The following amounts were paid in:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 2 00
Lexington       " .....	1 80
Boonville       " .....	1 85
Springfield   " .....	11 00
Neosho         " .....	3 00
Clinton        " .....	2 00
Lebanon        " .....	3 35
Total.....	<u>\$ 25 00</u>

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. DEWITT.

R. G. FLUMMER.

J. MARSHALL DEMPSEY.

## THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD

submitted the following:

It is not necessary at this late day for us to define the work to be done by the Sunday-school, but we wish to say that the school that fails to secure the conversion of the



children of the school, and build them up in a holy life, fails in accomplishing the high and holy work for which it was brought into being.

From what information we have been able to obtain, the number received into the Church from our Sunday-schools is very much smaller than we have a right to expect. We are disappointed that there are so few conversions reported from our Sunday-schools.

We are pained to learn that there are at least *one hundred* organized societies in the Conference in which there are *no Methodist Sunday-schools*.

1st. We would urge upon our preachers a faithful observance of the disciplinary requirement in regard to the formation of Sunday-schools.

2d. We most heartily endorse our own Sunday-school literature and insist on its use in all our schools.

3d. We would insist that, whenever practicable our Schools supply themselves with libraries from our Publishing House.

4h. We again recommend the holding of a Sunday-School Conference in connection with each of our District Conferences, and that the proceedings of such Conference be sent to the Chairman of the Sunday-school Board. This Conference shall be composed of all the members of the District Conference, the members of the Sunday-school Board, and two delegates from each school in the District.

5th. We recommend that the Sunday-school Board, in connection with the Presiding Elder, be requested to prepare a programme of topics to be discussed by the Conference, and that the Presiding Elders announce the day for this Conference when they announce the time of the District Conference.

6th. We urge that a collection be taken in all our schools for the purpose of forming and aiding schools in destitute places, and that the money thus raised be forwarded to Rev. J. Spencer, Chairman and Treasurer of the Sunday-school Board.

7th. We again urge the importance of taking a monthly collection in all our schools for *the cause of missions*.

8th. That we observe the first Sunday in May as Children's Day and give special attention to the services of the day.

J. SPENCER, *Chairman Committee.*

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

The records of the Kansas City District have been very well kept; they are neat and full. We make the following criticisms, however:

First, there is no marginal index.

Second, there is not sufficient space allowed between each item of business.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

The records of the Lexington District have evidently been kept by an artist, as the pages show some beautiful specimens of penmanship; but there are a few mistakes which mar the general good character of the Journal. The roll does not distinguish between clerical and lay delegates. Part of the records show a marginal index, but in part the index is a part of the body of the minutes. The minutes of a certain session were read and approved, but of what session or when held is not stated.

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Boonville District records have been well kept, neat and full. One criticism made: minutes of a certain session read and approved, but the time when the session was held is omitted.

#### NEOSHO DISTRICT.

The Journal of the Neosho District is a model of neatness and systematic arrangement. The committee find no fault with it at all.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

The records of the Lebanon District are neat and full, and almost perfect. One serious mistake is noticeable: the name of the church is omitted, and also the name of the State in which the District Conference was held.

## CLINTON DISTRICT.

The Journal of the Clinton District is a new one, and the secretary being a young man, and having no precedent as a model, he makes some few mistakes. The record is not sufficiently indexed, and is not as neatly kept as might have been. There is not space enough allowed between each item of business. The minutes of the afternoon session of the first day do not show that the minutes of the morning session were read or approved, nor does the Journal show who presided. And the minutes of the morning session of the second day do not show that the minutes of the afternoon session of the first day were read and approved.

The minutes of the Sunday-school Convention are recorded as a part of the work of the District Conference, instead of being in an appendix.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

The Journal of the Springfield District was not before the committee.

E. H. MORRISON.

T. D. PAYNE.

W. J. CARPENTER.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Bishop's claim ..... \$ 720.00

## APPORTIONMENTS.

Kansas City District.....	\$ 165.00
Lexington       " .....	160.00
Boonville       " .....	160.00
Neosho         " .....	90.00
Clinton         " .....	70.00
Springfield    " .....	65.00
Lebanon         " .....	30.00
Total.....	\$ 740.00

## PAYNE INSTITUTE.

Claim..... \$ 400.00

## APPORTIONMENTS.

Kansas City District.....	100.00
Lexington       " .....	80.00
Boonville       " .....	80.00

Neosho District	50.00
Clinton       "	40.00
Springfield "	35.00
Lebanon       "	15.00
Total.....	\$ 400.00

### CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

The sources and amounts of this collection are as follows :

From the regular collections.....	\$ 2,546.43
From the Benevolent Association.....	156.24
From the Colvin fund.....	17.40
Total.....	\$ 2,720.07

### APPROPRIATIONS.

J. T. Peery.....	\$250 00.....	Self.
W. J. Brown.....	175 00.....	"
J. M. Kelly.....	100 00.....	"
W. M. Pitts.....	25 00.....	T. P. Cobb.
J. P. Barnaby.....	125 00.....	Self.
James McGehee.....	150 00.....	J. B. Ellis.
F. A. Taylor.....	50 00.....	W. C. M.
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	25 00.....	W. M. P.
McKnight children.....	200 00.....	W. C. Godbey.
Mrs. Dryden.....	75 00.....	W. C. M.
Mrs. Knowles.....	175 00.....	"
Mrs. Green.....	50 00.....	T. P. Cobb.
Mrs. Colburn.....	125 00.....	"
Mrs. Talbott.....	215 00.....	P. Phillips.
Mrs. Headlee.....	75 00.....	W. M. McAl.
Mrs. James.....	25 00.....	"
Mrs. Glanville..	25 00.....	J. H. Glanville.
Mrs. Harris.....	150 00.....	W. C. M.
Mrs. Horne.....	225 00.....	R. S. Hunter.
Mrs. Bennett.....	50 00.....	C. C. Woods.
R. Minshall.....	200 00.....	J. F. Hogan.
Miss Anthony.....	100 00.....	J. N. A.
Woodard.....	100 00.....	Self.
Total.....	\$2,700 00.	

## Board of Missions.

## ASSESSMENTS.

	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC
Kansas City District.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Lexington ".....	1,150	1,150
Boonville ".....	1,150	1,150
Springfield ".....	500	500
Neosho ".....	600	600
Lebanon ".....	200	200
Clinton ".....	400	400
	<hr/> \$5,500	<hr/> \$5,500

## APPROPRIATIONS.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—		
Holmes' Chapel.....	\$ 400	
Brooklyn Street.....	100	
Archie.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$550
LEXINGTON DISTRICT—		
Warrensburg.....	\$ 250	
	<hr/>	\$250
NEOSHO DISTRICT—		
Neosho district.....	\$ 200	
Carthage.....	140	
Rich Hill.....	100	
	<hr/>	\$440
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—		
Springfield District.....	\$ 225	
Bolivar.....	225	
Ozark.....	150	
	<hr/>	\$600
CLINTON DISTRICT—		
Clinton District.....	\$ 100	
Clinton.....	350	
	<hr/>	\$450
LEBANON DISTRICT—		
Lebanon District.....	\$ 340	
Lebanon and Marvin.....	100	
Mountain Grove.....	100	
Dixon.....	50	
Arno.....	50	
Climax.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$680
		<hr/> \$2,970

## Board of Church Extension.

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*To the President and Members of the Board of Church Extension:*

We beg leave to submit our annual report, as follows:

Your Constitution charges your Secretary specially with the care of the annual collections, and the furnishing of information of Church extension to the preachers by circular and such other means as he may deem proper.

We are pleased to state that we have complied with this requisition so far as we could.

The third annual report of our Parent Board has been published and given to the Church, and will be furnished by us to any and all who may wish it.

It is not too much to say of it, that it is one of the most important documents sent out by any department of the Church during the Conference year. It is full of information and replete with encouragement.

It is the complete answer to all the doubts on the subject of the success of Church extension, and the assurance of the permanency of this new factor of our operations.

The figures of the report are brimful of information. They show that the Parent Board has helped build *thirty-four* churches, in fifteen different States and Territories, this year; to which \$13,631 55 have been given, and \$17,550 have been loaned.

At the same time the Annual Conference Boards have assisted *one hundred and seventy-six* churches in building, to which \$18,778.62 have been paid. The number of churches aided by the Parent and the Annual Conference Boards is *two hundred and five*—five churches having received help from both. This is an increase over last year's work of *seventy-five*, and lacks but three of being four churches for every week in the year. One new church every day should be our motto, till not a hill, valley, or plain shall be without a church!

Our Conference Board has aided in building six churches this year, to which we have given \$600, as follows: Warrensburg, \$200; Exeter, \$50; Monticello, \$50; Ozark, \$50; Jericho, \$50; Lebanon, \$200. There are before us applications for aid to the amount of \$2,500.

A few facts in connection with this report of the Parent



Board deserve especial attention. The Church-extension system of operation offers the opportunity of doing great good with but little money. Economy is the law of the universe, and it should be the law of the Church. Standing in the light of eternity, every man should put to himself the question, How can I best glorify God by the means at my disposal? And in answering this question he can not afford to pass the door thrown wide open to him by this Board. Its statements are not the tales of conjecture. Facts and figures are wonderfully literal and unpoetic.

This report shows that from \$100 to \$200 given through this Board will secure the erection of a church worth at least \$2,000, with a seating capacity of 250—a church that will meet the present demand, and that will secure for Methodism a being in permanency and a hearing for all the future; a church manned by an earnest minister, preaching a living gospel, destined to be the birthplace of hundreds, perhaps thousands of souls; a leaven to the entire community, and a standing rebuke and opponent to all phases of infidelity, communism, and atheism that are borne to our shores by the tide of immigration from foreign lands; a church whose influence for good can be neither weighed nor measured, save in the light of eternity.

This fact is truly marvelous, and yet another presents itself which surpasses it; this is its Loan Fund. Its Loan Fund gives to the benevolent the opportunity of multiplying their charity to the latest hour of time. The money of this fund is never given. It is loaned for a limited time on approved security; and when it is returned, it goes again on its mission of mercy. It is a servant that never grows old with age nor wearies with its task or with living too long, a bush ever burning but never consumed. As a rule, the charities of men, like all things earthly, are characterized by evanescence. But here is a charity that is destined to work on until the last rebellious knee shall bow to the Savior's mandate, and earth and heaven hold jubilee over a ransomed world. When this principle becomes imbedded in the hearts of our people and the evanescent feature of charity is gone forever, its influence upon the Church will be incalculable. It will be an encouragement to hope, an inspiration to effort, and a spirited liberality to all who would avail themselves of its aid.

The saddest sight to the Christian philanthropist is to see the door of opportunity closed for the want of funds.

This is a time of great need, for the demands upon us were never so numerous or so imperative as now.

Such is the showing of the annual report of Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Parent Board of Church Extension.

It should be carefully studied by both preacher and layman. Let the preacher make it the text of his ablest effort from the pulpit, and of several lesser sermons around the fire-side of those members where covetousness has choked out all Christian liberality, and the Church will receive an impetus that will make our future grander and nobler than has been the past.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. PROTTSMAN,

*Secretary Board of Church Extension.*

W. H. CHICK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

BALANCE.	
Cash from—	
Kansas City District.....	\$ 362 26
Lexington District.....	224 95
Boonville District.....	217 20
Springfield District.....	92 71
Neosho District.....	171 21
Clinton District.....	67 15
Lebanon District.....	17 15
Conference collections.....	123 14
Wm. Holmes.....	12 00
Total.....	\$1,287 77
Balance.....	\$1,276 62
Amount received General Conference fund.....	\$ 638 31
	\$ 638 31
Balance due General Conference fund.....	\$ 602 61
Amount received for Southwest Missouri Annual Conference fund.....	\$ 638 31
	\$ 638 31
Balance due S. W. Missouri Conference, Annual fund.....	\$ 550 56
Balance due General Conference fund.....	\$ 602 61
Balance due General Conference S. W. Missouri, Annual fund.....	\$ 550 56
Paid W. M. Prottzman, printing, etc.....	\$ 11 15
Balance.....	\$1,276 62
	\$1,287 77
Amount paid D. Morton, secretary.....	\$ 35 70
Balance.....	602 61
	\$ 638 31
Paid church Jericho.....	\$ 50 00
Paid church Exeter.....	37 75
Balance.....	550 56
	\$ 638 31

## THE METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

through its Board of Directors, made annual report :

Amount of funds on hand and loaned at 6 per cent interest.....	\$ 2,504.00
One Nashville Publishing House bond.....	100.00
Total Assets.....	\$ 2,604.00
Interest for one year on \$2,504 at 6 per cent interest.....	\$ 150.24
Interest Coupons on Publishing House bond.....	6.00
Total amount annual interest .....	\$ 156.24

Paid to Joint Board of Finance.

In addition thereto, the Board of Directors of said Association, through its representative, Jno. E. Ryland, presented to the Conference the claims and object of the same, and urged the members of the Conference to represent to their various charges the benefits and advantages to be gained from this Association. The funds are managed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Conference, and invested by a treasurer, who gives bond with good security for the faithful performance of his duty. The Association is authorized by law to receive subscriptions and donations of money or property, by will or otherwise, and the annual proceeds thereof are to be paid to the Joint Board of Finance of the Conference for the support and maintenance of superannuated and worn-out preachers, members of the Southwest Missouri Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Conference. The attention of the whole Church within the bounds of the Conference is called to this Association, its object and purposes, and they are urged to contribute to its funds by gift or devise, by will or deed, that there may be secured a fund sufficient to drive want from the door of these most worthy beneficiaries.

JNO. E. RYLAND.

## MEMOIR.

W. M. PITTS.

Warren M. Pitts was a native Kentuckian. He was born in Logan County in 1810. Here he grew to manhood, was converted, married, and licensed to preach, which last event occurred in March, 1829. He was married about the same time.

He served faithfully in the sphere of a local preacher for more than fourteen years, when he entered Kentucky Conference in 1843 and traveled five years, and then in 1848, intending to move to Missouri, he located. He came to Missouri that winter and settled near the head-waters of Blackwater, in the north-west corner of Johnson County, where he raised his family, and buried nearly all of them.

His wife and a widowed daughter are the only members that survive him.

In 1849 he re-entered the itinerant ranks, joining the St Louis Conference.

In 1871-2 he was Supernumerary, then Effective four years, then Superannuated in 1876, in which relation he was continued until the time of his death, which occurred in February, 1885.

He was buried at Blackwater Chapel, in Johnson County. He was *fifty-six* years a preacher, forty years an itinerant, and thirty-one years effective.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

He filled the following appointments: 1849-50, Harrisonville; 1851, Columbus; 1852, Warsaw; 1853-4, Springfield District; 1855, Columbus; 1856, Deepwater; 1857, Harrisonville; 1859, Supernumerary; 1861, Deepwater; 1862-65, no appointment; 1866, Warsaw District; 1867, Charleston Circuit; 1868, Cape Girardeau District; 1869, Wellington Circuit; 1870 Holden; 1871, Index; 1872, Supernumerary; 1873, Chapel Hill; 1874, Chapel Hill; 1875, Neosho District; 1876, Supernumerary.

J. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

R. A. HOLLOWAY, *Secretary*.

## JOHN B. H. WOOLDRIDGE

was born in Nelson county, Va. February 21, 1825. His father died in 1834. His mother moved with her family to Saline County, Mo., in 1836.

Here, at Harmony Camp Ground, at a Presbyterian camp-meeting, he was converted "August, 1838, when *thirteen years old.*" That year he was baptized and received into the Methodist Church by Rev. Benj. R. Johnson.

While yet a boy he was licensed to exhort.

He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Arrow Rock Circuit in 1844, Jesse Green, P. E.

He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Booker, his second a Miss Lacy who with several children survives him. His entire ministry spans forty-one years. His effective itinerant career is included in thirty-five years.

He was local three years and superannuate five.

Thirty years of his itinerant, and the rest of his ministerial life were spent between the Missouri and Osage Rivers, a limited field for a traveling preacher of those early days. Brother Wooldridge was an acceptable preacher and always successful; hundreds were converted and brought into the Church by his ministry.

He died at his home in East Lynne, June 9, 1885, after a long, painful illness giving abundant testimony that he was ready.

He received the following appointments: 1847, East Lynne; 1848, Versailles; 1849, Jefferson Circuit; 1850-51, Superannuated; 1852-53, Versailles; 1854, Georgetown; 1855, Jefferson Circuit; 1856-57, Versailles; 1858, Warsaw; 1859-60, Bell Air; 1861, Lebanon District; 1862 to 1865 no appointment; 1866, Harrisonville; 1867, Pleasant Hill; 1868, Warsaw District; 1869-70-71, Clinton Circuit; 1872-73, Pink Hill; 1874, Montrose; 1875, Butler; 1876-77, Chamois; 1878-79, Index 1880, Columbus; 1881, Lamonte; 1882, Superannuated.

R. A. HOLLOWAY, *Secretary.* J. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PASTORS IN CHARGE	Members.	Received		Remov'd		Local Preach'rs	Baptized		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						Churches.	Sittings.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Moneys for Churches and Parsonages.	Other Objects.	No. Advocates Taken.	
			By Profes'n.	Otherwise.	By Death.	Otherwise.		Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Off. & Teach.	Scholars.	Papers.	Vols. in Lib.	Moneys for.									
KANSAS CITY DIST.																								
Walnut Street.....	John Mathews.....	592	103	99	9	224	4	14	24	1	26	463	780	300	\$ 446 98	1	1,000	\$ 50,000	1	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,725	50	
Centenary.....	J. W. Lorange.....	250	35	46	2	33	1	2	15	1	34	450	375		333 95	1	500	30,000	1	3,000	180	604	25	
Washington Street.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	180	23	40	1	50	1	8	12	1	14	200	500		187 89	1	400	7,000				349	12	
Holmes Chapel.....	H. T. Harris.....	86	65	15	5	7		8	40	1	16	180	200	200	175 00	1	375	8,000				100	5	
Brooklyn.....	T. W. Watts.....	82	23	35		6		4	13	1	19	149	190		104 45	1	300	5,000					3	
Westport.....	J. C. Given.....	419	26	14	2	9	4	5	8	3	29	142	195	150	59 00	3	800	8,000	1	800	400	400	30	
Independence.....	E. H. Prossor.....	193	28	4	6	12		1	9	1	13	112	150		75 00	1	500	10,000	1	2,000		300	19	
Fairmount.....	W. B. Cobb.....	212	32	29	6	11			21	2	15	115	150		60 00	4	800			180	75	30		
Lee's Summit.....	L. W. Pearce.....	198	20	12	1	12	2		10	2	21	125	100	75	60 00	2	600	3,800	1	1,000	125	100	50	
Harrisonville.....	Jos. King.....	166	8	4	4	6		2	6	1	12	80	175	100	75 00	2	500	8,000	1	1,200	175	40	33	
Freeman.....	C. K. Elliott.....	206	36	6		6	3		10	2	16	74	110		16 00	2	700	2,000					28	
Index.....	J. A. Swift.....	253	9	1	4	13	1		6	1	7	30	45		15 67	4	1,200	4,500	1	350			30	
Pink Hill.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	200	5	8	2	4	3	4	1	2	20	150	200		58 81	4	1,200	5,300	1	600	141	97	40	
Chapel Hill.....	W. F. Briggs.....	314	37	6	2	33	1	28	17	4	41	215		35	35 00	3	1,000	3,000	1	200		3,500	65	
Columbus.....	T. D. Payne.....	292	37	10	3	6	1		23	5	28	250	180	200	50 00	4	1,500	4,700	1	600		150	60	
Altona.....	W. T. Pyles.....	172	17	19	4	10	1	9	9	2	10	80	20		18 00	3	700	3,000				21	33	
Butler.....	W. C. Bewley.....	189	32	21		5	1	8	18	2	15	120	50	95	75 00	1	300	2,000	1	1,000	20	60	15	
	Totals.....	4,004	536	369	51	447	23	93	243	32	336	2,935	3,420	1,155	\$ 1,845 75	38	7-12	12,375	\$ 154,300	11	\$ 20,750	\$ 2,421	\$ 5,056	528
	Last year.....	4,282	750	507	46	629	34	78	452	37	370	3,484	3,346	1,306	2,233 55	45	6-12	15,425	167,600	12	21,770	37,570	9,779	658
	Increase.....				5			15					74											
	Decrease.....	178	214	138		182	11		209	5	34	549		141	387 80	6	1-12	3,050	13,300	1	1,020	35,149	4,758	130
LEXINGTON DIST.																								
Lexington.....	W. M. Poage.....	130	17				1			1	24	190	286	642	129 80	1	600	15,000	1	2,500	700			
Dover.....	W. L. King.....	234	44	2		11	1	15	23	2	16	90	200	50	77 38	4	1,300	5,500	1	1,000	52	35	30	
Waverly.....	J. M. Dempsey.....	142	44	5	2	5	2		34	1	12	125	95	300	109 11	1	400	3,000	1	1,000	100	92		
Elmwood & Grand P.....	J. A. Greening.....	255	97	28		20		5	67	2	15	130	35		90 00	2	600	3,000	1	900	900	415	54	
Miami & Mt. Carmel.....	W. M. Bewley.....	234	8	14		25		1	6	3	20	150	240		50 00	2	750	9,000	1	550		200	55	
Higginsville & Odessa.....	T. P. Cobb.....	148	32	4		26		4	18	2	14	105	65	60	68 00	2	550	6,000			340		40	
Odessa Circuit.....	T. M. L. Bedsworth.....	156	17	1	2	7		7	11	1	9	60			8 00	2	900	3,250						
Wellington.....	J. J. Hill.....	220	31		3	29		19	22	3	20	182			60 00	2	1,000	5,600			213	40		
Brownsv. & Bl'kwater.....	W. M. Prottzman.....	154	6	3	3	12	1		2	3	24	118	110		38 45	2	650	4,500	1	1,000	129	85	45	
Herndon.....	A. L. Houston.....	165	16	4	1	16		2	12	2	17	87	131	48	22 30	3	1,000	27,000	1	600	34	7	20	
Sedalia.....	D. C. Browne.....	300	78	41	5	115		9	44	1	15	100	350		120 00	1	300	4,500	1	500	100		24	
LaMonte.....	W. T. Eastwood.....	295	28	8	3	5	1		16	3	25	167	264		66 72	3	750	5,000	1	500	150	67	44	
Warrensburg.....	J. Spencer.....	81	3	18	1	9		5	2	1	12	71	108		30 06	1	300	4,000			49	47		
Chilhowie.....	J. Y. Busby.....	271	31	11	2	8		8	23		14	140	7		21 35	3	1,500	4,500	1	300	73		50	
Clinton.....	J. F. Robb.....	301	45	6	5	12	1	3	30	2	20	225	175		35 00	3	700	3,900			500	100	20	
	Totals.....	3,086	497	145	27	300	7	79	310	27	257	1,940	2,066	1,100	\$ 926 17	33	2-6	11,300	\$ 113,750	10	\$ 8,850	\$ 3,340	\$ 1,188	382
	Last year.....	3,166	468	234	31	170	10	38	213	28	242	1,959	2,298	2,044	843 87	36	5-6	11,900	79,200	10	8,400	8,904	6,647	504
	Increase.....		29			130		41	97		15				82 30									
	Decrease.....	80		89	4		3			1		19	232	944		3	3-6	600			5,564	5,459		122



# BOONVILLE DIST.

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Boonville.....	R. S. Hunter.....	248	3	2	5	6	.....	1	.....	1	18	120	100	.....	\$	46 91	1	.....	400	\$	6,000	1	\$	1,800	\$	200	\$	169	45												
Pilot Grove.....	J. C. Shackelford	240	11	8	.....	6	.....	4	6	3	20	160	200	.....	80 00	3	.....	1,000	4,500	1	850	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....													
Arrow Rock.....	P. Phillips.....	265	35	8	4	25	1	.....	9	2	18	120	200	.....	32 60	2	.....	600	3,000	1	500	.....	100	75	49	.....	.....	.....													
Marshall.....	R. A. Holloway...	255	2	12	3	42	1	5	2	1	22	150	320	.....	121 35	1	.....	450	7,500	.....	.....	30	159	90	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Gilliam.....	W. B. McFarland	201	10	5	2	4	.....	2	5	3	24	175	275	250	40 00	3	.....	900	5,000	1	2,500	320	300	60	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Slater.....	W. J. Carpenter...	214	15	16	3	32	1	20	8	1	14	125	608	.....	50 00	1	.....	300	1,500	1	800	150	130	50	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Cambridge.....	B. H. Gragg.....	254	122	22	1	5	1	2	68	2	23	140	1	80	35 00	2	.....	600	3,500	1	400	23	389	25	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Clifton.....	W. K. White.....	191	12	11	.....	5	.....	4	9	1	6	60	60	100	9 00	2	.....	700	2,200	1	600	626	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Longwood.....	L. H. Vandiver ...	134	32	13	1	12	.....	30	.....	2	15	130	150	.....	38 00	1½	.....	500	2,000	.....	.....	.....	47	32	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Sedalia Circuit.....	W. T. Gill.....	191	9	5	2	9	2	2	3	4	18	165	125	.....	20 00	4	.....	1,300	8,500	.....	.....	55	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Bunceton.....	J. M. Hardy.....	83	3	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	6	60	54	.....	14 20	2	.....	400	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....													
California.....	J. C. Coss.....	226	7	12	.....	7	3	1	6	2	15	100	30	150	40 00	1½	.....	300	2,500	1	1,000	100	125	21	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Prairie Home.....	M. Bahrenburg ...	290	33	2	2	11	1	8	10	3	20	105	30	100	25 00	5	.....	1,500	4,000	1	900	300	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Aurora.....	J. W. Anthony.....	217	50	18	2	20	2	13	20	2	12	80	100	.....	40 00	2	.....	500	1,500	.....	.....	250	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Jefferson City.....	T. M. Cobb.....	280	36	7	4	12	.....	3	29	1	21	175	330	324	179 73	1	.....	300	10,000	1	5,000	30	660	32	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Totals.....		3,289	380	143	29	200	12	65	205	29	252	1,865	2,583	1,004	\$	771 79	31 5-6	9,750	\$	64,000	10	\$	14,350	\$	2,284	\$	2,179	474													
Last year.....		3,432	316	155	39	277	15	59	189	29	248	1,901	2,403	1 090	892 43	34½	10,450	60,800	10	13,780	6,770	2,722	487	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Increase.....		.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	16	.....	4	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	.....	570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....													
Decrease.....		143	.....	12	10	77	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	86	120 64	2⅔	700	.....	.....	.....	4,486	543	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....													

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Members.	Received.		Remo'd.	Local Preach'rs	Baptized		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						Churches.	Sittings.	Value.	Parsonages.		Value.	Moneys for Churches and Parsonages.	Other Objects.	No. Advocates Taken.				
			By Profes'n.	Otherwise.			By Death.	Otherwise.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Offl.&Teach.	Scholars.	Papers.				Vols. in Lib.	Moneys for.					Parsonages.	Value.		
NEOSHO DIST.																											
Neosho	R. H. Shaffer.....	131	27	5		1	3	9	1	17	140			\$	77 00	1	250	\$	3,300	1	\$	700	\$	400 00			
Newtonia	M. A. Nantz.....	363	17	14	6	39	2	5	17	2	18	130			5 00	2	500		1,600							20	
Exeter	W. A. Derrick.....	287	20	14	4	29	2	1	7							2	500		1,500	1		300		250 00		15	
Pineville	J. J. Keller.....	306	25	6	2	18	1	3	9	1	8	50	75		20 00	1	300		1,900	1		300		125 00	\$	20 00	20
Seneca	J. W. Ezell.....	193	30	15	1	30	1	3	19							1½	500		1,600							15	
Pierce City	H. S. Shangle.....	115	25	3		9		4	17	1	16	85	75		85 00	1	200		2,500							20	
Sarcovie	J. W. Harris.....	250	5	1	1	10	1	3	2	2	16	135			94 00	2	600		2,500	1		350		500 00		33 00	20
Webb City and Carterville	J. D. Wood.....	71	13	19		33		8	2	2	30	185	513	65	108 00	2	650		6,000					224 00		11	
Carthage	J. N. Huggins.....	89	4	13		20	1	2	2	1	9	60	94		25 00	1	350		6,600					33 00		154 00	16
Jasper	V. J. Sevier.....	222	27	10		6	3	4	27	2	20	125			51 00	4	1,000		4,600	1		800		5,400 00		20	
Lamar	W. A. Smith.....	100	10	20		10	2	2	4																	8	
Sheldon	E. H. Morrison.....	181	21	10	4	13	2	4	19	1	11	80			10 00	3	850		4,400	1		350		510 00		50 00	
Nevada	W. T. McClure.....	200	17	29	1	29	2	4	11	1	22	165	230		60 00	1	1,000		15,000	1		2,500		750 00		150 00	50
Nevada Circuit	R. H. G. Keeran.....	270	2	3	3		2		1	2	17	160	160		15 00	3	800		3,300	1		800				40	
Hume	J. M. Weems.....	347	33	18	3	13	1	29	17	2	24	187	180	40	30 00	2½	775		4,025					300 00		50 00	59
Sprague	H. L. Anderson.....	172	10	5	3	12	2	2	6	1	7	70	70		20 00	1	250		1,400	1		600		700 00			20
Rich Hill	F. A. Briggs.....	158	3	4		70	3		2	1	8	75	50		28 00	1	316		2,000					145 00		130 00	17
	Totals.....	3,455	289	189	28	341	25	77	171	20	213	1,647	1,447	105	\$ 528 00	29	8,841	\$	61,625	9	\$	4,450		9,337 00	\$	717 00	351
	Last year.....	3,652	604	275	24	265	22	73	386	25	245	1,717	1,808	125	485 00	29	8,091		51,400	7		5,350		\$16,581 00		1,197 00	293
	Increase.....				4	76	3								43 00				10,225	2							58
	Decrease.....	197	315	96					215	5	32	70	361	20								900		7,244 00		480 00	
CLINTON DIST.																											
Clinton	L. P. Norfleet.....	92	19	19	1		1	2	5	1	9	65	102		27 50									1,400 00			9
Windsor	L. M. Phillips.....	219	8	8	1	43	2		6	1	13	103			14 00	1½	525		3,000	1		500		146 50		47 13	
Versailles Circuit	C. J. Polston.....	216	26	5	1	13	1	5	9	3	15	120	50		10 00	3	600		1,500	1		50		200 00			18
Versailles	J. H. Glanville.....	146	16	2		4	2	12	7	2	16	145	70		23 00	3	900		3,500	1		1,000				55 00	30
Warsaw	V. M. Crutsinger.....	142	5	10	3	2			2	1	6	40	47		7 00	2½	650		2,400	1		700		130 00		30 00	23
Osceola	T. J. Stringfield.....	303	11	8	6		5	15	8	7	53	270	95		26 50	2	700		2,000	1		500		293 00		66 80	24
Roscoe	W. F. Wright.....	125	21	7	4	6			4	2	18	160	65	100	27 00	1	250		800					108 00			25
Lowry City	J. E. Harney.....	145	61	4	3	2	1	4	37	2	12	120	12	10		1	300		1,200					800 00		6 00	6
Montrose	J. C. Daily.....	397	100	13	3	20	3	6	84	4	40	350	300	300	120 00	4	1,000		6,500	1		1,600		300 00		2 00	60
Papinville	N. M. Dowdy.....	237	33	4	3	23	2		22	3	25	125	30		20 00	3	900		4,600					1,000 00			35
Green Ridge	P. H. Trone.....	174	63	11		2	2	6	24							2	100		2,000					45 00			24
Walker	H. N. Watts.....	140	10	12		25	1	4	2	1	7	40			11 00	2	450		2,500								30
	Totals.....	2,336	373	103	25	140	20	52	210	27	214	1,538	771	410	\$ 286 00	25	5,375	\$	30,000	6	\$	4,350		\$ 3,036 50	\$	206 93	28
	Last year.....																										
	Increase.....																										
	Decrease.....																										

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PASTORS IN CHARGE.	Members.	Received		Remov'd	Local Preach'rs	Baptized		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						( hurches.	Sittings.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Money for Churches and Parsonages.	Other Objects.	No. Advocates Taken.	
			By Profes'n.	Otherwise.			Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Offi.&Teach.	Scholars.	Papers.	Vols.in Lib.	Money for.									
LEBANON DIST.																							
Lebanon.....	J. F. DeWitt.....	310	41	15	3	2	3	7	18	3	13	84			\$ 8 31	4	950	\$ 4,300		\$ 850 00		25	
Richland.....	R. J. Pyles.....	175	8	5	4	2	6	1	2							2	400	700				17	
Dixon.....	James Nigh.....	102	27	2	1		1		11	2	15	70			8 50	3	800	1,000		568 50		2	
Vienna.....	W. H. Son.....	159	34	12	2	28	1	25	27	1	4	28				1	250	700				12	
Waynesville.....	Sam'l Lopp.....	160	10	3	2	33		4	8	5	25	125		125	5 00				1	400	13 00	8	
Plato.....	A. J. Windle.....	178	6	7	1		1		4												59 50	5 00	5
Hartville.....	W. D. Stewart.....	180	53	8	2	10	4	13	14	1	5	25	16	25	1 30								10
Buffalo.....	J. W. Bond.....	300	5	7	3	2	7	5	1	3	12	100	40		12 00	4			1	300	18 00		
Cross Timbers.....	J. M. Proctor.....	180	12	5	6	4	3	7		3	24	150	100		20 00	5	1,200	3,500		5 00	40 00	20	
Climax.....	J. L. Logan.....	216	60	4		3	2	3	52	4	24	145	40	50	50 00	3	600	2,100		20 00	19 00	6	
Mountain Grove.....	I. A. Thomas.....	119	29	4	1	12	1	1	9	1	13	120	50	50	20 00	1	100	800	1	425	125 00		
Seymour.....	J. F. Davis.....	258					5			3	18	150											
Chamois.....	T. P. Hill.....	154					1		1	3	21	150				3½	800	1,650	1	300	67 00	95 23	20
Totals.....		2,491	285	72	25	96	35	66	147	29	174	1,157	246	250	\$ 125 11	26½	5,100	\$ 14,750	4	\$ 1,425	1,726 00	\$ 159 23	125
Last year.....		3,110	288	105	35	170	34	100	150	40	260	1,718	540	420	204 35	31¾	8,650	19,200	7	2,750	9,092 00	384 00	252
Increase.....							1																
Decrease.....		619	3	33	10	74		34	3	11	86	571	294	170	79 24	5¼	3,550	4,450	3	1,325	7,366 00	224 77	117

### RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Members.	Received		Remov'd		Local Preach'rs	Baptized		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						Churches.	Sittings.	Value.		Parsonages.	Value.		Money for Churches and Parsonages.	Other Objects.	No. Advocates Taken.		
			By Profes'n.	Otherwise.	By Death.	Otherwise.		Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Offi.&Teach.	Scholars.	Papers.	Vols. in Lib.	Money for.												
Kansas City	C. C. Woods...	4,004	536	369	51	447	23	93	243	52	336	2,935	3,420	1,155	\$1,845 75	38	7-12	12,375	\$154,300	11	\$	20,750	\$	2,421 00	\$	5,056 00	528
Lexington...	M. M. Pugh ...	3,086	497	145	27	300	7	79	310	27	257	1,940	2,066	1,106	926 17	33	4-12	11,300	113,750	10		8,850		3,340 00		1,188 00	382
Boonville...	M. Adkisson..	3,289	380	143	29	200	12	65	205	29	252	1,865	2,583	1,004	771 79	31	10-12	9,750	64,000	10		14,350		2,284 00		2,179 00	474
Springfield...	J. B. Ellis.....	3,625	360	199	38	134	30	55	234	19	132	1,284	848	50	321 95	31	1-12	9,000	38,350	10		5,980		6,390 00		670 00	260
Neosho.....	C. H. Briggs...	3,455	289	189	28	341	25	77	171	20	213	1,647	1,447	105	528 00	29		8,841	61,625	9		4,450		9,337 00		717 00	351
Winton.....	J. F. Hogan.....	2,336	373	103	25	140	20	52	210	27	214	1,538	771	410	286 00	25		5,375	30,000	6		4,350		3,336 50		207 00	284
Union.....	E. G. Frazier..	2,491	285	72	25	96	35	66	147	29	174	1,157	246	250	125 11	26	6-12	5,100	14,750	4		1,425		1,726 00		159 00	125
	Totals.....	22,286	2,720	1,218	223	1,658	152	487	1,520	203	1,578	12,356	11,381	4,074	\$4,804 77	215	4-12	61,741	\$476,775	60	\$	60,155		\$28,844 00		\$ 10,166 00	2,404
	Last year.....	21,404	2,839	1,633	205	1,732	151	429	1,644	188	1,535	11,908	11,127	4,985	4,896 16	204	7-12	62,216	445,625	58		58,350		81,038 00		21,486 00	2,368
	Increase.....	882			18		1	58		15	43	448	298			10	9-12		31,150	2		1,805					36
	Decrease.....		119	415		74			124					911	91 39			475						52,294 00		11,320 00	

# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.			Claim Presid. Elder.	Receipts Presid. Elder.	Conf. Collec.		Bish. Fund.		Church Ext.		For'n Missions.		Domestic Mis.		Paid by Sunday Schools.	Bible Cause.	Paid by Wom. Miss. Soc.
		Claim.	Receipts			Claim.	Receipts.	Assessed.	Receipts.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.			
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT	C. C. Woods.....	\$ 1,881 00	\$ 1,632 90															
Walnut Street.....	John Mathews.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	\$ 320 00	\$ 321 00	\$166 00	\$166 20	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 250 00	\$ 436 09	\$ 250 00	\$172 03	\$102 29	\$1 00	
Washington Street.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	27 50		
Centenary.....	J. W. Lowrance.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	102 00	10 00	10 00	41 00	34 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00			
Holmes Chapel.....	H. T. Harris.....	600 00	432 20	70 00	40 50	33 50	23 65	5 00	4 00	16 00	10 00	50 00	40 00	50 00	35 00			
Brooklyn Avenue.....	T. W. Watts.....	600 00	600 00	75 00	75 00	33 75	33 75	5 00	5 00	17 00	7 00	55 00	37 65	55 00	37 00			
Westport.....	J. C. Given.....	800 00	786 10	100 00	98 50	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	26 00	23 00	120 00	100 00	120 00	54 33			
Independence.....	E. H. Prosser.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	130 00	80 00	61 50	40 00	11 00	6 00	30 00	1 00	120 00	60 00	120 00	5 66			
Fairmount.....	W. B. Cobb.....	600 00	555 05	84 00	74 75	34 20	34 20	8 00	9 50	22 00	18 35	80 00	46 70	80 00	46 70			
Lee's Summit.....	L. W. Pearce.....	600 00	600 00	95 00	95 00	34 75	34 75	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	60 25	60 00	1 00	140 00
Harrisonville.....	J. King.....	800 00	666 10	105 00	85 00	45 25	45 00	10 00	10 00	27 00	27 00	100 00	85 00	100 00	75 00	27 00		
Freeman.....	C. K. Elliot.....	325 00	221 50	80 00	42 50	20 25	10 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	70 00	7 31	70 00	6 00			
Index.....	J. A. Swift.....	500 00	373 00	95 00	70 00	29 75	23 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	4 00	90 00	40 00	90 00	40 00			
Pink Hill.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	500 00	500 00	84 00	84 00	29 25	29 20	8 00	8 00	22 00	15 00	90 00	30 00	90 00	22 00			
Chapel Hill.....	W. F. Briggs.....	336 00	272 55	84 00	68 15	21 00	13 65	8 00	10 15	22 00	18 50	80 00	27 00	80 00	20 00			
Columbus.....	T. D. Payne.....	540 00	420 05	95 00	76 00	31 75	22 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	15 00	85 00	34 00	85 00	33 00			
Altona.....	W. T. Pyles.....	400 00	307 90	84 00	62 50	24 20	22 90	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	23 00	75 00	22 00			30 00
Butler.....	W. C. Bewley.....	600 00	475 50	80 00	60 00	34 00	26 75	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	65 00	30 00	65 00				
	Totals.....	\$16,182 00	\$15,342 85	\$1,881 00	\$1,632 90	\$809 35	\$737 03	\$165 00	\$162 65	\$450 00	\$351 85	\$1,600 00	\$1,266 75	\$1,600 00	\$808 31	\$216 79	\$2 00	\$170 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	M. M. Pugh.....	1,206 00	1,138 69															
Lexington.....	W. L. Dempsey.....	800 00	800 00	120 00	120 00	46 00	50 75	16 80	16 80	36 00	36 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	20 95		
Dover.....	W. L. King.....	600 00	570 95	86 00	83 60	34 30	30 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	10 00	86 00	60 25	86 00	50 00			12 00
Waverly.....	J. M. Dempsey.....	500 00	558 25	86 00	86 00	29 00	29 00	11 20	11 20	24 00	24 00	86 00	31 90	86 00	31 00	7 94		56 90
Elmwood & Grand Pass	J. A. Greening.....	560 00	560 00	75 00	75 00	31 75	31 75	10 50	10 50	22 50	3 00	75 00	65 00	75 00	40 00			
Miami and Mt. Carmel..	W. M. Bewly.....	600 00	600 00	90 00	90 00	34 50	35 40	12 60	12 60	27 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	45 00			50 00
Higginsville and Odessa	T. P. Cobb.....	600 00	600 00	86 00	86 00	34 30	34 30	12 00	12 00	25 80	22 50	86 00	32 80	86 00	30 00			103 50
Odessa Circuit.....	L. Bedsworth.....	215 95	29 00	50 00	43 00	13 75	12 25	7 00	2 80	15 00	17 20	50 00	17 20	50 00				
Wellington.....	J. J. Hill.....	500 00	460 45	72 00	66 00	28 60	20 00	10 00	8 00	21 60	7 70	72 00	20 50	72 00	20 50			31 70
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	W. M. Prottzman	600 00	600 00	86 00	86 00	34 30	34 30	12 00	12 00	25 80	26 00	86 00	90 00	86 00	90 00	15 00		
Herndon.....	A. L. Houston.....	300 00	279 00	45 00	45 00	17 50	17 25	6 30	5 00	13 50	7 00	45 00	20 00	45 00	12 75			1 60
Sedalia.....	D. C. Brown.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	110 00	110 00	55 50	55 50	15 40	15 40	33 00	33 00	110 00	55 00	110 00	55 00			
Lamonte.....	W. T. Eastwood.....	500 00	400 00	75 00	60 00	28 75	28 75	10 50	10 50	22 50	13 00	75 00	22 25	75 00	22 25			39 39
Warrensburg.....	J. Spencer.....	700 00	567 10	75 00	65 65	38 75	29 30	10 50	6 70	22 50	11 25	75 00	25 00	75 00	20 36	10 36		9 50
Chilhowie.....	J. F. Busby.....	500 00	427 61	75 00	64 14	28 75	25 03	10 50	2 30	22 50	3 25	75 00	75 00	75 00	6 05			
Clinton.....	J. F. Robb.....	600 00	450 00	75 00	58 30	33 75	22 50	10 50	10 00	22 50	18 50	75 00	60 00	75 00	18 50			
	Totals.....	\$9,775 95	\$9,041 05	\$1,206 00	\$1,138 69	\$489 50	\$454 50	\$167 80	\$147 80	\$360 00	\$242 40	\$1,206 00	\$ 794 90	\$1,206 00	\$560 40	\$ 54 25		\$304 59



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# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim Presid. Elder.	Receipts Presid. Elder.	Conf. Collec.		Bish. Fund.		Church Ext.		For'n Missions.		Domestic Mis.		Paid by Sunday Schools.	Bible Cause.	Paid by Wom. Miss. Soc.
						Claim.	Receipts.	Assessed.	Receipts.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.			
NEOSHO DISTRICT.																		
Neosho	C. H. Briggs	\$ 1,300 00				\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 93 00		
Newtonia	R. H. Shaeffer	800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	26 75	16 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	6 00	35 00	10 60	35 00	10 60			
Exeter	M. A. Nantz	475 00	300 00	60 00	37 90	22 50	16 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00			
Pineville	W. A. Derrick	400 00	320 72	45 00	35 85	20 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	4 50	20 00	6 00	20 00	4 00			
Seneca	J. J. Kellar	350 00	372 60	50 00	37 40	12 00	6 25	2 00	2 00	5 00		20 00	2 00	20 00	4 75			
Peirce City	J. W. Ezell	200 00	94 00	40 00	37 00	38 50	32 25	6 00	6 00	13 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	16 75	10 00	25 00	
Sarcoie	H. S. Shangle	700 00	585 00	70 00	60 00	23 00	12 60	5 00	4 00	12 00	11 85	25 00	17 00	25 00	17 00			
Webb City & Carterville	J. W. Harris	400 00	209 70	60 00	31 45	34 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00		50	
Carthage	J. D. Wood	600 00	600 00	80 00	80 00	27 50	22 50	4 00	4 00	8 00	3 85	20 00	8 75	20 00	10 00	2 50		
Jasper Mission	J. N. Higgins	500 00	409 00	50 00	40 85	27 75	19 75	4 00	2 45	8 00	3 50	20 00	4 50	20 00	5 85			6 39
Lamar	V. J. Sevier	500 00	484 65	55 00	49 75	22 00	6 55	2 00	60	5 00	1 50	15 00	3 85	15 00	3 80			
Sheldon	W. A. Smith	400 00	110 00	40 00	19 50	31 50	19 50	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	7 25	25 00	8 11			
Nevada Station	E. H. Morrison	570 00	389 35	60 00	40 90	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	25 00	50 00	55 00	50 00	55 00	13 05		
Nevada Circuit	W. T. McClure	800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	30 25	23 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	22 75	40 00	22 75			36 00
Hume	R. H. G. Keeran	525 00	348 60	80 00	54 55	44 00	46 00	7 00	8 00	20 00	28 00	37 50	42 26	37 50	42 26	20 00		
Sprague Mission	J. M. Weems	800 00	775 00	80 00	77 00	32 50	11 20	4 00	2 65	10 00		22 50	3 00	22 50	22 50			
Rich Hill	H. L. Anderson	600 00	469 24	50 00	39 00	34 00	17 50	5 00	3 16	10 00	5 00	30 00	12 30	30 00	9 09			
	F. A. Briggs	600 00	350 00	80 00	46 70													
Totals		\$10,510 10	\$ 8,405 71	\$ 1,090 00	\$ 887 85	\$516 25	\$382 50	\$ 90 00	\$ 80 86	\$215 00	\$171 10	\$ 475 00	\$ 305 26	\$ 475 00	\$312 46	\$126 05	\$13 00	\$ 67 39
CLINTON DISTRICT.																		
Clinton	J. F. Hogan	835 00				32 50	24 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	13 50	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00			16 00
Windsor and Calhoun	L. P. Norfleet	650 00	480 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	20 80	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	23 90	35 00	15 00	3 45		10 65
Montrose	L. M. Phillips	540 00	361 25	60 00	40 15	33 75	36 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	50 00	55 00	50 00	55 00	20 00	2 00	167 00
Papinsville	J. C. Daily	600 00	558 50	75 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	5 10	10 00	1 00	37 50	15 85	37 50	15 00			12 00
Walker	N. M. Dowdy	400 00	300 00	100 00	74 50	18 00	8 30	8 00	5 75	10 00	8 40	37 50	8 25	37 50	8 25			
Rosecoe	H. N. Watts	300 00	135 00	60 00	25 30	17 00	2 60	6 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	20 00	6 50	20 00	6 00	4 00		3 77
Lowry City	W. F. Wright	300 00	175 00	40 00	30 00	17 00		6 00	1 00	6 00		20 00	2 00	20 00		1 50		
Osceola	J. E. Harney	300 00	101 25	40 00	6 00	20 75	14 00	8 00		10 00		30 00	13 00	30 00				
Warsaw	T. J. Stringfield	350 00	241 00	65 00	40 00	23 25	13 80	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	37 50	37 50	37 50	30 50			15 00
Greenridge	V. M. Crutsinger	400 00	213 75	65 00	61 80	15 00	15 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50			
Versailles Station	Peter B. Trom	250 00	250 00	50 00	50 00	23 00	18 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 25	37 50	17 00	37 50	14 75			
Versailles Circuit	J. H. Glanville	400 00	311 00	60 00	49 00	18 00	16 00	6 00	4 00	8 00		30 00	5 00	30 00	5 00			
	C. J. Polson	300 00	175 00	60 00	27 50													
Totals		\$ 4,790 00	\$ 3,301 75	\$ 725 00	\$ 524 25	\$273 25	\$192 90	\$ 86 00	\$ 66 85	\$106 00	\$ 67 15	\$ 380 00	\$ 226 48	\$ 380 00	\$192 00	\$ 28 95	\$ 2 00	\$224 42



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## Appointments.

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### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, C. C. WOODS P. E., Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.  
Kansas City, Centenary, J. W. Lowrance.  
Kansas City, Washington Street, John Mathews.  
Kansas City, Holmes' Chapel, W. J. Carpenter.  
Kansas City, Brooklyn Street, to be supplied.  
Independence Station, A. R. Faris.  
Westport Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.  
Belton Circuit, J. C. Given.  
Lee's Summit Circuit, L. W. Pearce.  
Fairmount Circuit, W. B. Cobb.  
Pink Hill Circuit, J. A. Swift.  
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. W. Watts. W. F. Briggs, Supernumerary.  
Columbus Circuit, T. D. Payne.  
Harrisonville Circuit, J. M. Weems.  
Index Circuit, H. L. Anderson.  
Freeman Circuit, R. J. Nelson.  
Archie Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Barrett.  
Butler Station, W. C. Bewley.  
Altona Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.

### LEXINGTON DISTRICT, M. M. PUGH P. E., Independence, Mo.

Lexington Station, D. C. Browne.  
Wellington Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.  
Dover Circuit, T. P. Cobb.  
Waverly Station, J. M. Dempsey.  
Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. M. Bewley.  
Elmwood and Grand Pass, J. A. Greening.  
Herndon Circuit, to be supplied.  
Odessa and Higginsville, J. C. Shackelford.  
Odessa Circuit, to be supplied by L. Bedsworth.  
Brownsville and Blackwater, W. M. Prottzman.  
Sedalia Station, J. M. Boon.  
Lamonte Circuit, J. Y. Busby.  
Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer.  
Chilhowie Circuit, A. L. Houston.  
Clinton Circuit, W. L. King.

### BOONVILLE DISTRICT, M. ADKISSON P. E., Pilot Grove, Mo.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.  
Pilot Grove Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.  
Arrow Rock, E. G. Frazier. A. M. Rader, Supernumerary.

Gilliam Circuit, W. B. McFarland.  
Cambridge Circuit, Preston Philips and C. K. Shilling.  
Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.  
Marshall Station, R. S. Hunter.  
Longwood Circuit, W. W. Jones.  
Clifton Circuit, B. H. Gragg.  
75 Bunceton Circuit, C. K. Elliott, J. L. D. Blevans, Supernumerary.  
Prairie Home Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.  
California Circuit, J. C. Coss.  
Aurora Circuit, R. J. Pyles.  
Jefferson City Station, T. M. Cobb.  
Chamois Circuit, to be supplied by T. P. Hill.

## NEOSHO DISTRICT, C. H. BRIGGS P. E., Carthage, Mo.

Neosho Station, Joseph King.  
Newtonia Circuit, J. W. Ezell and J. N. P. Philips.  
Exeter Circuit, W. T. Pyles.  
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Derrick.  
Seneca Circuit, C. T. Wallace.  
Pierce City Station, E. H. Morrison.  
Sarcoxie Circuit, J. J. Keller.  
Webb City and Cartersville, J. D. Wood.  
Carthage Station, J. N. Huggins.  
Jasper Circuit, C. A. Emmons.  
Sheldon Circuit, D. B. Price.  
Nevada Station, W. T. McClure. M. Duren, Supernumerary.  
Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.  
Hume Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.  
Sprague Circuit, J. J. Hill.  
Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.  
W. C. Montgomery, President and Agent of Neosho Collegiate Institute.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, J. B. ELLIS P. E., Morrisville, Mo.

Springfield Station, W. B. Palmore.  
Springfield Circuit, W. M. McAlister.  
Marshfield Station, R. W. Reynolds.  
Marshfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.  
Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton. J. W. Bond, Supernumerary.  
Bolivar Mission, J. L. Hagler.  
Montevallo Circuit, W. H. Morehead.  
Stockton Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.  
Greenfield Circuit, R. G. Flummer.  
Ash Grove Circuit, L. H. Davis; one to be supplied.  
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. A. Mathews.  
Henderson Circuit, W. L. Maguire.  
Ozark Mission, J. M. Stultz.  
W. C. Godbey, President Morrisville College.

## CLINTON DISTRICT, J. F. HOGAN P. E., Fort Lyon, Mo.

Clinton Station, L. P. Norfleet.  
 Windsor and Calhoun, L. M. Philips.  
 Green Ridge Circuit, M. A. Nantz.  
 Sedalia Circuit, J. N. Anthony. W. T. Gill, Supernumerary.  
 Versailles Station, N. M. Dowdy.  
 Versailles Circuit, C. J. Polston.  
 Akinsville Circuit, J. L. Logan.  
 Warsaw Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.  
 Osceola Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.  
 Roscoe Circuit, S. M. Chase.  
 Lowry City Circuit, W. D. Stewart.  
 Montrose Circuit, J. F. Robb.  
 Papinville Circuit, H. N. Watts.  
 Appleton City Circuit, to be supplied by S. P. Nason.  
 Walker Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.

## LEBANON DISTRICT, J. C. DAILY P. E., Lebanon, Mo.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, W. L. Dempsey.  
 Richland Circuit, J. F. DeWitt.  
 Decaturville Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Rogers.  
 Waynesville Circuit, W. H. Son. A. W. Davis, Supernumerary.  
 Dixon Mission, to be supplied by James Nigh.  
 Vienna Circuit, W. F. Wright.  
 Climax Mission, W. K. White.  
 Cross Timbers Circuit, J. G. Huff.  
 Buffalo Circuit, J. M. Proctor.  
 Hartville Circuit, to be supplied by Sam'l Lopp.  
 Plato Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Freeman.  
 Mountain Grove Mission, I. A. Thomas.  
 Arno Mission, J. F. Davis.

G. B. Winton transferred to Pacific Conference.

W. M. Foage transferred to Florida Conference.

W. J. Blakey transferred to Western Conference and appointed to Winfield Circuit.

H. T. Harris transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Carondalet.

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